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: **RE: U.S. Patent Application**
: **Serial No.: 10/661,981**
: **Applicant: Ronald Roger Morlen, I**
: **Atty. Dkt. No.: 31000/1770**

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH TRANSMISSION:

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RE: The above referenced U.S. Patent Application
Title: FISHING LURE
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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 22400/1

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Applicant: Ronald Roger Morlen, I :
Serial No.: 10/661,981 :
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Art Unit: 3644

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: Amendment in Response to Office Action dated April 2, 2004 (12 pgs.); and Certificate of Transmission via Facsimile (1 pg.).

STATUS

2. Applicant
☒ claims small entity status.
☐ is other than a small entity.

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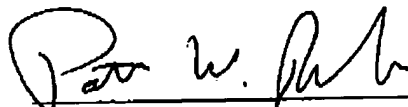
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
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<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 430.00	\$ 215.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 980.00	\$ 490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,530.00	\$ 765.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

Fee: \$490.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$490.00

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.106)(a)) has been calculated as shown below.

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		MINUS		=	x \$43 = \$		x \$86 = \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$145 = \$		+ \$290 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

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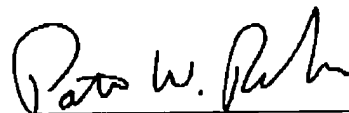
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.